

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on January 25, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 321, HB 322, HB 297, HB 306, HB 302,, 1/19/1999

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 321

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Fuchs, HD 15 introduced HB 321 and 322. **EXHIBIT**(buh19a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 23}

Proponents' Testimony: Gordon Molan, Billings serviceman and installer

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23 - 64}

Jim Brown, Administrator Building Codes, Dept of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 64 - 78}

Bill Bean, elevator inspector, State of Montana Dept. of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 78 - 86}

Otis Elevator central office person

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Darrel Holzer, AFL-CIO

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 96 - 112}

Rep. Squires

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 112 - 119}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Krenzler, Simon, Tuss and Masolo question witnesses.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 119 - 428}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Fuchs closed HB 321.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 428 - 458}

HEARING ON HB 297

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Fuchs introduced HB 297.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 458 - 500}

EXHIBIT(buh19a02) **EXHIBIT**(buh19a03) Overhead projector-no papers

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 10}

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: Betty Waddell, Montana Assn. of Churches
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 55}

Jim Oppendahl, Adm of Gambling Division, Dept of Justice.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 55 - 65}

Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Churches
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 65 - 70}

Julie Ippilitto, Don't Gamble with the Future. **EXHIBIT**(buh19a04)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 70 - 95}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bookout,
Pavlovich, Matthews, Simon, Stovall, and McKenney question
witnesses.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 95 - 248}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Fuchs closed HB 297.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 248 - 280}

HEARING ON HB 306

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Anderson introduced HB 306.
EXHIBIT(buh19a07)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 325}

Proponents' Testimony: Mike Strand, Montana Ind. Systems
EXHIBIT(buh19a08)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 325 - 445}

Bill Squires, Montana Telecommunications Assn.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 445 - 505}

Ed Gottfried, A T and T
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 505 - 515}

Barbara Ranf, U S West
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 30}

Ed Bartlett, Montana Power Co.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30 - 40}

Carl Hansel, Public Service Commission **EXHIBIT**(buh19a09)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40 - 42}

Mark Staples, MCI

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 42 - 44}

Andy Poole, Dept. of Commerce

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 44 - 46}

Opponents' Testimony: Chuck Evilsizer, Hot Springs Tele. Co.

EXHIBIT(buh19a06)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 89}

Jay Preston, Ronan Telephone Co. **EXHIBIT**(buh19a05)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 89 - 178}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps Bookout, Trexler, Simon, Ewer and Sliter questions witnesses.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 178 - 442}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Anderson closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 442 - 500}

HEARING ON HB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Krenzler opens HB 302

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 32}

Proponents' Testimony: Robin Hampton, Dept of Commerce, micro business program **EXHIBIT**(buh19a10) **EXHIBIT**(buh19a11)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 32 - 74}

Ellen Angsted, Mt. Human Res. Counsel

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 74 - 95}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps Pavlovich and Trexler questions witnesses.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 95 - 130}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Krenzler closed HB 302

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 130 - 160}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh19aad)